

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
8

9 TRAVIS REMAUL DEAN, )  
10 #32082 )  
11 Plaintiff, )  
12 vs. )  
13 JACK PALMER, )  
14 Defendant. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ /

3:12-cv-00658-LRH-WGC

**ORDER**

15 On December 17, 2012, the court received an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* as well  
16 as some “exhibits,” which appear to pertain to a civil rights action that plaintiff filed in state court (ECF  
17 #1). Such documents are insufficient to initiate an action in this court. A civil rights complaint (or a  
18 petition for a writ of habeas corpus) must be on the court-approved form and must be accompanied by  
19 either the full filing fee or a fully completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. LSR 2-1 (“[a]  
20 civil rights complaint filed by a person who is not represented by counsel shall be on the form provided  
21 by this court.”).

22 Accordingly, plaintiff’s action is dismissed without prejudice. If plaintiff wishes to pursue this  
23 matter, he should file a new action on this court’s civil rights complaint form, with a new case number,  
24 along with either the \$350 filing fee or a completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on the  
25 court-approved form. The application must be accompanied by all required financial documentation,  
26 as described in the instructions for use of the form.

27 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

28 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk **SHALL SEND** plaintiff the approved forms for

1 filing a civil rights lawsuits under 42 U.S.C. §1983 and an Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*  
2 by a prisoner, as well as the document "Information and Instructions for Filing a Motion to Proceed *In*  
3 *Forma Pauperis*."

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly and close this  
5 case.

6  
7 DATED this 28th day of January, 2013.



8  
9  
10 LARRY R. HICKS  
11  
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28

---